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COMPLAINT OF PETTY GROUP, LLP
AGAINST RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 8
ADOPTING REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE; LIFTING ABATEMENT;
SETTING HEARING ON THE MERITS

On June 24, 2020, Petty Group, LLP filed an agreed motion to modify the procedural schedule, stating that all parties agree to the proposed changes.

The agreed motion is **GRANTED**, and the **ABATEMENT** of this proceeding is **LIFTED**.
The following revised procedural schedule is adopted and shall govern this proceeding:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Response to Objections to Petty Direct	6/29/2020
Objections to Rio Grande Direct	6/29/2020
Staff Direct Testimony	8/14/2020
Objections to Staff Direct; last day for discovery, including depositions, on Rio Grande Direct	8/21/2020
Response to Objections to Staff Direct	8/28/2020
Petty Rebuttal Testimony	8/28/2020
Last day for discovery, including depositions, on Staff Direct	8/28/2020
Objections to Petty Rebuttal	9/4/2020
Response to Objections to Petty Rebuttal	9/11/2020
Last day for discovery, including depositions, on Petty Rebuttal	9/11/2020

Hearing on the Merits	9/22/2020 – 9/24/2020
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Any of the foregoing deadlines may be modified by written agreement of all parties filed with the Administrative Law Judges (ALJs), except the dates for the hearing on the merits, which may only be modified by order of the ALJs upon proper motion.

The hearing on the merits will begin at **10:00 a.m., September 22, 2020, at the State Office of Administrative Hearings, William P. Clements Building, 300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor, Austin, Texas.** The hearing is expected to last three days. The parties should allow sufficient time to clear security at the front desk of the Clements Building.

The parties are advised that SOAH is currently conducting all non-emergency hearings by remote technologies to the extent feasible. Due to the uncertainties associated with COVID-19, it is unclear when and to what extent in-person hearings will resume. Accordingly, the ALJs may convert this hearing to a Zoom videoconference hearing. In such an event, the parties should anticipate pre-filing all exhibits.

SIGNED June 26, 2020.



CASSANDRA QUINN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS



CHRISTIA ANSIANO
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS